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SUBJECT : PASSEX EXERCISE ON AUGUST 25, 1978

1. TDC IS PROPOSING A LOW-KEY, SMALL-SCALE, UNPUBLICIZED
US-ROC PASSEX FOR ABOUT 12 HOURS ON AUGUST 25
NEAR KEELUNG. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO PROVIDE ASW AND ELEC-
TRONIC WARFARE COUNTER-MEASURES TRAINING. ON THE U.S.
SIDE ONE FRIGATE, THE USS KIRK, WHICH WILL BE TRAN-
SITING FROM JAPAN TO HONG KONG, WOULD BE INVOLVED.
ROC PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE TWO DESTROYERS, ONE
SUBMARINE AND SOME S2E AIRCRAFT. EXERCISE WOULD
TAKE PLACE AS U.S. SHIP FOLLOWED NORMAL COURSE WELL TO
EAST OF MIDLINE OF STRAIT.

2. EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION TO THIS EXERCISE AND
RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL. IF DEPARTMENT HAS
NO OBJECTION, TDC WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS
WITH SEVENTH FLEET AND CINCPAC. UNGER

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